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**MAY 13 1957**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Board of Directors, GEHA, Inc.  
Director of Personnel**

**SUBJECT: Government Employees Health Association, Inc.**

1. The Government Employees Health Association is a corporation established under the laws of the District of Columbia for the purpose of providing to eligible employees of the Central Intelligence Agency insurance programs which will meet the Agency's requirements for coverage and security.
2. The Board of Directors of GEHA under the present Certificate of Incorporation "shall establish policy and be responsible for the proper administration and management of the affairs of the Association; and may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the Association as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with law, these By-Laws, or the operational and security requirements of the Central Intelligence Agency". This provision affords the Board a dual responsibility. In fulfillment of this responsibility, the GEHA Board will ensure that all of the Association's policies and procedures are in the interest of the policy holders and are clearly consistent with Agency policy. To this end, the Board will look to the Director of Personnel for guidance as necessary on all matters of Association business which have policy implications for the Agency.
3. The Director of Personnel will through the Chairman keep the Board informed of Agency policy, programs or operations which have policy implications for the Association.
4. In order that the Director of Personnel may fulfill his functional responsibilities for the insurance programs for the Agency, the Board, through its Chairman and the Annual Association's Report, will keep the Director of Personnel informed of Association activities and requests for support.
5. No change will be made in the GEHA Certification of Incorporation or the By-Laws without coordination with the Director of Personnel.
6. It is expected that in managing the Association, the Board will continue to study opportunities to extend GEHA insurance coverage. In addition, from time to time, the Director of Personnel may request the Board to make studies of other insurance programs for CIA employees.

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Deputy Director

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